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1889 "Safe as the Safest" 1912

CHAMBER DINNER CLAIM MARKETS TO BE BIG AFFAIR ARE NOT CLEAN

Replies to Invitations Indicate Record Attendance for Tuesday Night Union Feed. Complaint From Housewives Will Be Investigated by Mayor Ainslie.

Replies received yesterday in acknowledgment of invitations to the Chamber of Commerce dinner scheduled for next Tuesday night at the Jefferson Hotel indicate that every industry and profession will be represented. The outlook is that a record gathering of Richmond business men will meet around the banquet board to register kicks against municipal ills and to take counsel with each other upon plans for commercial and municipal advancement.

While the business note will be prominent, it will not be permitted to overshadow the occasion. It is natural for representative business men in convention assembled to discuss shortcomings and their remedies, and a number of good suggestions are expected to arise from the informal conference. The evening, however, will be chiefly one of good fellowship, designed to bring into closer understanding the diverse business elements which make up the membership of the Chamber of Commerce.

Chamber Requests Replies. In a memorandum issued yesterday the chamber asked that all firms that have received invitations advise the committee immediately the name of their representatives, in order that adequate provisions may be made. Each firm will have the privilege of designating one representative to attend the dinner. A number of replies are yet to come in.

Festivities will begin at 7:30 o'clock and will last late into the night. There will be plenty of time for a full menu, and those who can speak will be given a chance. President Carrington will preside and will present for short speeches various officials of the chamber, who will outline the membership scheme of the development plans under immediate consideration.

In answer to the charge that both markets are unclean, and that the edibles are constantly exposed to contamination from swarms of flies, the Mayor said that the city already has an ordinance ordering all food displayed for sale to be screened from May 1 to November 1, and that this complaint is a matter for the Health and Police Departments to settle. This screen ordinance is partially enforced by the police in stores and small private markets, but seemingly the two public markets have been overlooked.

The Mayor said yesterday that he would call a conference of the Market Committee and the Health Department the first of this week in order to get first hand information on the subject. He has heard the housewives' side of the question presented in no doubtful manner, and now desires to hear from the Market Committee.

HAND GOVERNORS AN OYSTER ROAST ARMENIAN GIRL FINALLY PLACED

Executives Will Be Entertained With National Guard Association. Travelers' Aid Called In Interpreters to Find Out Where She Wanted to Go.

All the State executives who attend the Conference of Governors which will be held in Richmond the first week in December will be taken to Cape Henry and given an oyster roast. With the Governors there will be the members of the National Guard Association of the United States, which will be in session in Norfolk on December 2, 3 and 4.

Adjutant-General W. W. Sale, who is general chairman of the committee on entertainment for the association, has made the arrangements for this side trip. It is expected that all the Governors will go. Among them will be the Governor and Mrs. Milson and their daughters.

Acting upon the suggestion made at the military conference held here last Tuesday, the following have been appointed as delegates from Virginia to the National Guard Association, with a half vote each:

Brigadier-General C. C. Vaughan, Jr., Colonel R. E. Ledy, Colonel W. J. Perry, Colonel E. E. Goodrich, Lieutenant-Colonel J. Lane Stern, Lieutenant-Colonel E. E. Craig, Lieutenant-Colonel E. E. Miller, Major E. W. Bowen, Major T. E. Wortham, Major C. L. Wright, The Adjutant-General is a delegate on the staff.

The Travelers' Aid met with a perplexing proposition the other day, when a foreign girl, apparently of Armenian extraction, was brought into the Y. W. C. A. office at Fifth and Grace Streets by a police officer. She could understand no English, and in response to all questions gave only a shake of the head. When the assistance of an Armenian fruit-vender was secured the problem was still as great, for the Travelers' Aid could not then secure the information from the would-be interpreter, whose English baffled all comprehension. Further attempts at interpretation brought in several other people, whose interest and eventual comprehension of the problem resulted in a solution and put the girl in touch with her brother, to join whom she had traveled from Springfield, Mass.

Having only the address, "R. F. D. No. 7 Main St.," upon which to base their investigations, the quest consumed several hours, but the bright minds which attended the girls' case when the friend, whose brother sent for her, arrived, was sufficient compensation for the time and labor spent in her behalf, and resulted in the maintenance of the Governor's Aid in this city.

DAVIS IS BACKED BY FARMERS' UNION AT YORKTOWN

Its Officers Want Loudoun Man for Governor in Next Year's Primary.

READY TO DESTROY TUCKER

Can Get Stuart Also—Thornhill for Commissioner of Agriculture.

Officials of the Farmers' Co-Operative and Educational Union of Virginia are soliciting support in behalf of Westmoreland Davis, of Loudoun, for Governor, and for A. B. Thornhill, of Appomattox, for Commissioner of Agriculture, in the Democratic primary of next year. The aid of labor bodies and similar organizations is being sought for this end.

One of the letters recently written states that the write has material to his hands which will crush the aspirations of Harry St. George Tucker at one blow. What disclosures these are is not stated, but the assertion is most positive. Further, the writer says he believes he can get something on Henry C. Stuart which will defeat him easily. Having disposed of these two candidates without effort, the way would then be clear for Mr. Davis and Mr. Thornhill.

Takes Hand in Politics.
The Farmers Union is quite active in political matters. Last year its officials did considerable campaigning against Senator Claude A. Swanson, because of his dealings in tobacco trust stock while a member of the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives. Recently there has been some discussion looking to a defeat of Edward W. Saunders for Congress in the Fifth District, because of his supposed hostility to the bill to prevent gambling in futures on the grain and cotton exchanges.

Mr. Davis is president of the Virginia State Farmers' Institute, a different body from the Farmers' Union. He is a farmer of Leesburg, Loudoun County, and takes a keen interest in political matters and in governmental problems.

He was at the head of the movement which resulted in the enactment by the last Legislature of the bill for the establishment of lime grinding plants, the product to be sold to the farmers of Virginia at near cost. Litigation over this act is still holding the matter up in the courts.

Prior to the session of the Legislature, Mr. Davis went to Illinois, where the State grinds lime for the farmers with convict labor and returned full of samples and information, with which he combated every argument before legislative committees. With the aid of public sentiment, it was urged by Governor Mann.

This work is supposed to have won for Mr. Davis the support of the Farmers' Co-Operative and Educational Union of Virginia, which was also behind the bill. The union seeks to get better prices for tobacco, and to that end has inaugurated warehouse movements designed to retain the crop for better prices.

May Oppose Kettner.
A. B. Thornhill is business manager for the Farmers' Union. He is a successful farmer. This is the first tangible suggestion of opposition to Commissioner George W. Kettner, as head of the Department of Agriculture, although it has been expected a contestant would arise. It is evident that officials of the union are grooming Mr. Thornhill for the place.

While Mr. Davis and Mr. Thornhill have not authorized the use of their names in connection with next year's primary, it is coming to be believed that the Farmers' Union would be unlikely to take such steps as have been done without at least some indication that the matter is being considered by the men it names in its communications.

If the union really has material which will destroy the political aspirations of Mr. Tucker at one fell swoop, the advent of the union into Virginia politics will be attended with considerable interest.

Gifford-Williams.
In the presence of a large number of relatives and friends of the bride and groom, Ellis M. Gifford and Miss Annie H. Williams, both of Richmond, were married at the Fairmount Avenue Methodist parsonage last Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Rev. J. T. Sewell officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Williams, of Littlepage Street. She was a traveling saleswoman and was attended by her sister, Miss Helen Williams. The couple left immediately for a bridal tour including Baltimore, Washington, Philadelphia and other Northern cities.

The groom is the son of Mrs. Sallie M. Gifford and the late George W. Gifford, of Henrico County.

Mr. and Mrs. Gifford will be at home to their friends after November 1.

Council Committee Meetings.
Only a comparatively small number of Council committee meetings are scheduled for this week. The following meetings are on the calendar: Committee on Relief of Free Monday night at 8 o'clock; Subcommittee on Streets, Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock; Finance Committee, Tuesday night at 8 o'clock; Committee on Streets, Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

W. L. Nicholson Better.
Mrs. W. L. Nicholson, of Highland Park, who sprained her foot while getting off the street car, is able to be out again after being confined to the house for six weeks.

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AGAIN

We are glad to comment on the fact that a Richmond man has been elected to the presidency of one of our largest corporations.

The directors of the board which chose him realize that it is not necessary to go away from Richmond to find experts—that in many instances local men may be found with as wide experience and as keen discrimination as any outsider. In such cases, and especially in this case, the choice of the man from home is a wise one.

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KIDD CASE JURY UNABLE TO AGREE

Mistrial Ordered and Defendant Put Under \$5,000 Bond to Appear in January.

JURY HOPELESSLY DIVIDED

Said That Eight Stood for Acquittal, While Four Held Out for Conviction.

Twenty-one hours after receiving the case, the jury in the trial of Leo Kidd in the Henrico County Circuit Court, reported at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon that it had found it impossible to reach an agreement. The court at once discharged the jury and declared a mistrial.

The trial thus ended had been in progress since Wednesday morning, when Judge R. Carter Scott over-ruled a motion of Attorney L. O. Wendenburg for the defense, that the case be held to the next term because of the absence of witnesses, said to be material for the defendant. The charge was that Kidd had committed a capital offense against Lenora Austin and Grace Williams, both of whom it is claimed, were, at the time, under fourteen years of age.

Eight to Four for Acquittal.
The jury it is said stood eight for acquittal and four for conviction. The attorneys on both sides were disappointed. Mr. Wendenburg because he hoped that his client would be acquitted, and Commonwealth's Attorney Sutton, because of the majority jury vote against conviction.

Mr. Sutton won a secondary victory, however, immediately after the jury was dismissed. Judge Scott called Kidd to the bar, and placed him under a bond of \$5,000 for appearance at a January term of Henrico Circuit Court, his mother, Mrs. E. G. Kidd, standing security. The amount required was twice that under which Kidd was held by Ball Commissioner Thomas W. Gardner on August 31, and Judge Scott's action, in a measure, upheld Mr. Sutton, who had contended all along that a heavier bond should be required.

Earlier in the morning, the jury had been called and had reported that no agreement had been reached. It was a foregone conclusion among those who had watched the trial that there would be no agreement. Nevertheless, a larger number of spectators crowded into the court-room, when Judge Scott ordered the jury to be summoned again.

Kidd had been sitting at the bar of the court throughout the morning, engaged in writing. His brother sat with him, and at times the two were about the only occupants of the big chamber. At Judge Scott's word, the brother of the accused man hastened to bring his mother into the court-room, where she resumed the seat she had occupied during the court's sitting since the commencement of the trial. No visible excitement or anxiety affected the young man whose fate rested in the hands of the twelve men filing into the room.

Another Case Next.
Foreman Sampson arose and announced that the jury appeared to be hopelessly divided. The case had been in its hands since Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, without any progress toward a verdict. Judge Scott immediately ordered that a juror be withdrawn, thus making the case a mistrial.

A number of witnesses who testified for or against Kidd will again appear in the case of A. H. Anthony, called Wednesday morning at 1 o'clock. Anthony is accused of offenses against Lenora Austin and Grace Williams, the same girls who figured in the Kidd case.

The date for Anthony's trial was set by the court immediately after the conclusion of the case against Kidd. It had formerly been on the docket for Wednesday, October 14. Gilbert B. Pollock will be associated with Mr. Wendenburg in the case. Anthony's defense, as has been expected, will be handled by Commonwealth's Attorney Sutton in the prosecution.

Many Labor Law Violations Charged.
Fifty-two warrants against persons charged in Norfolk with violations of labor laws were sworn out by J. B. Clinedinst, Inspector for the State Bureau of Labor. They include breaches of the child labor law, sanitary laws, and the act requiring seats for female employees. The cases are set for Thursday.

EXAMINES LETTERS

Counsel for Colonel Browning Looks Into Ballot Situation.
C. V. Meredith, representing Colonel James R. Browning, called at the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth yesterday in regard to the action of that officer in declining to receive the notice of candidacy of Colonel Browning for Congress. Mr. Meredith saw the correspondence on the subject.

Colonel Browning, who is the Progressive candidate for Congress in the Sixth District, expects to have rubber stamps at each precinct to be used by voters in insuring his name on the official ballot.

Gives to "Clean Campaign."
Captain J. E. Graves, commander of the Lee Camp Guards, called at the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth yesterday, forwarding to C. R. Crane, of the Democratic National Committee, Chicago office, his check for \$25 for the campaign fund. "Take it," says Captain Graves, "more money than I am able to give, but I am old and may not again have a chance to contribute to 'progressive Democracy' with a clean campaign." From the "fight."

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TUCKER TO OPEN SWITCHING CASE CAMPAIGN HERE COMES UP AGAIN

Will Address Democratic Rally at Auditorium Wednesday Night. Before Commerce Commission Wednesday.

One of the two big rallies of the presidential campaign in Richmond will take place at the City Auditorium Wednesday night, when an address will be delivered by former Congressman Harry St. George Tucker, of Rockbridge. Party spirit and interest in the contest, together with Mr. Tucker's popularity, are expected to combine to get out a big crowd.

A band will do its best to help entertain those who come out.

Inasmuch as the meeting is being held by the Democratic City Committee, it is probable that Chairman Miles T. Martin will introduce Mr. Tucker. This is in the hands of the special campaign committee, of which Dr. Charles V. Carrington is chairman, the other members being E. W. Evans and Willis L. Pulliam.

The other general rally will be held at the City Auditorium on the night of October 31. The speakers will be Henry C. Stuart, of Russell, and Judge R. T. Duke, of Charlottesville.

Judge Duke is one of the presidential electors-at-large for Virginia.

Other smaller meetings may be held if the arrangements can be made. It is possible that former Governor A. J. Montague, Democratic nominee for Congress in this district, will make an address in Washington Square the night of November 2, under the auspices of the Southside Democratic Club. A meeting is also wanted by the East End Citizens' Association of Jefferson Ward.

Republicans in Richmond remain quiescent. Progressives are active. Democrats, as a rule, are quiet and confident.

WELCOME SERVICE
Grace Street Baptist to Honor Its New Pastor To-Day.
In honor of the new pastor, the Rev. Lloyd T. Wilson, D. D., who comes to fill the pulpit of the Grace Street Baptist Church, members of the congregation have arranged a welcome service this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Dr. Wilson, who will fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the Rev. David M. Ramsey, will be welcomed by the church, by the Rev. P. T. Madden, D. D., of the City Reserve, to be the pastor of Greenville Female College, at Greenville, S. C. The Grace Street Baptist Church has been without a pastor for more than a year.

The program of the welcome service follows: Doxology, invocation, Scripture reading by the Rev. W. C. James, prayer by the Rev. W. C. James, address of welcome on behalf of the church, by Dr. F. W. Boatwright; hymn; address of welcome on behalf of other denominations, by Rev. P. T. Madden, D. D.; selection by the choir; address on behalf of Baptists, by the Rev. Ryland Knight, D. D.; hymn; address by pastor, the Rev. Lloyd T. Wilson, D. D.; benediction by the Rev. W. L. Ball.

TO GET CITY WATER
Ordinance Granting It to Woodland Heights Signed by Mayor.
Among a batch of small ordinances signed yesterday by Mayor Ainslie was one which will give Woodland Heights city water. This new suburb, which lies between Forest Hill and Swansboro, will have to tap the city main at the extreme end of Hull Street.

Another ordinance connected with the city water system, sanctioned by Dr. F. W. Boatwright, hymn; address of welcome on behalf of other denominations, by Rev. P. T. Madden, D. D.; selection by the choir; address on behalf of Baptists, by the Rev. Ryland Knight, D. D.; hymn; address by pastor, the Rev. Lloyd T. Wilson, D. D.; benediction by the Rev. W. L. Ball.

Petition in Bankruptcy.
A petition in voluntary bankruptcy was filed yesterday in the United States District Court by Samuel L. Gray, a jeweler of Blackstone, Nottingham County. The schedule shows liabilities of \$9,310.32, with assets amounting to \$5,125.14.

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Six Fail in State Examination.
Identity of Fortunate Ones Unknown.

The annual examination of applicants for license to practice in Virginia as certified public accountants was concluded last night. Three days were consumed in the work.

Eight persons took the examination. As usual, the names of the parties were not attached to their papers, and were placed in sealed envelopes, and filed with Colonel John W. Richardson, Registrar of the Land Office. The members of the State Board of Accountancy do not know who is the author of any paper before them.

Only two of the eight applicants were found worthy of receiving the degree of certified public accountant. Who they are is unknown, since the board did not complete its work until late last night, long after Colonel Richardson had gone to his home and to rest. The envelopes are in his office at the Capitol.

Members of the State Board of Accountancy present were W. P. Hilton, president, of Norfolk; W. McK. Evans, secretary, of Richmond, and George Mann, of Lynchburg.

Major Evans believes that the establishment of this rigid examination throughout the country, and the resulting standard for their services, will permit any one to be a certified accountant in this State without having passed the examination held by the board.

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